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SUBJ: FRG- GDR RATIFICATION OF GRT

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1. SPRINGER NEWSPAPER BERLINER MORGENPOST RELEASED ON APRIL 4 INTERVIEW CONCERNING FRG- GDR RELATIONS WITH FEDERAL CHANCELLORY HEAD HORST GRABERT. APPARENTLY PLEASED WITH GRABERT'S COMMENTS, APRIL 5 NEUES DEUTSCHLAND PUBLISHED FULL TEXT THEREOF ALONG WITH ADN BONN REPORT THAT FRG BUNDESTAG FACTIONS PROPOSE TO HOLD FINAL DEBATES ON FRG RATIFICATION AND UN ENTRY IN FIRST HALF MAY.

2. TIMING OF RATIFICATION

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM BM CORRESPONDENT LOTHAR TOENS-HOFF, GRABERT SAID GDR HAD OFTEN CLEARLY EXPRESSED ITS INTEREST THAT GRT ENTER INTO FORCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WITH REFERENCE TO PRESS REPORTS OF GDR " LINKAGE (JUNKTIM)" BETWEEN GRT ENTRY INTO FORCE AND ADMISSION OF FRG AND GDR INTO UN, GRABERT DENIED TWO IS-
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SUES LINKED BUT THEN SAID THERE EXISTED " SUBSTANTIVE AND TEMPORAL CONNECTION (SACHLICHER UND ZEITLICHER ZUSAMMENHANG)" BETWEEN THEM.

GRABERT SAID THAT FRG FOR ITS PART DESIRED RAPID RATIFICATION SO THAT GRT WOULD ENTER IN FORCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ALONG WITH RELATED HUMANITARIAN IMPROVEMENTVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

3. SEVERAL FOLLOW- UP STEPS AGREED TO, INCLUDING (A) SECRETARIAT SUMMARY REPORT ON MEETING, (B) SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE DOCUMENT GIVING HIGHLIGHTS OF MEMBRS TA PERSONNEL POLICIES BASED ON RESPONSES TO QUESTIONNAIRE AND DISCUSSION AT MEETING, (C) POSSIBLE SECOND MEETING OF EXPERTS UNDER DAC AUSPICES IN 18-24 MONTHS, AND (D) SECRETARIAT WILL FACILITATE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG MEMBERS BY PERIODICALLY COLLECTING AND DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF MEMBERS POLICIES. DEVELOPMENT CENTER OFFERED ITS FACILITIES FOR JOINT MEETING WITH WITH LDCS SOMETIME IN 1974. SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO THIS. SECRETARIAT SUGGESTED OTHER FOLLOW- UP ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN BUT WHICH MUST BE LEFT TO INITIATIVE OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, E. G. " POOLING" OF EXPERTS, COOPERATION IN TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR EXPERTS, ETC.

4. MISSION BELIEVES FOR AID TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM THIS AND SIMILAR DAC EXPRTS MEETINGS THERE IS NEED FOR ORGANIZED FOLLOW- UP IN AID/ W TO DISSEMINATE RESULTS, CONCLUSIONS AND INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MEETING. SUGGEST REPS WHO ATTEND FROM AID/ W ASSUME JOINT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS FOLLOW- UP WITH PPC/ IA. BELIEVE US INITIATIVE TO UTILIZE DAC TO IMPROVE AID EFFECTIVENESS OF MEMBERS PROGRAMS MAY BE PAYING OFF BUT WILL REQUIRE FULL SUPPORT AND INTEREST FROM AID/ W.

5. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS WITH DETAILS OF MEETING.
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